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TAGS: OGEN, ETRN, BE, FR

SUBJECT: OPRED - PROPOSED TRANSFER OF MARAD FROM PARIS TO  
BRUSSELS

1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PROPOSES TO TRANSFER MARAD  
OFFICE (1 US, 1 FN) FROM PARIS TO BRUSSELS EFFECTIVE  
JULY 1, 1974. VARIOUS FACTORS INFLUENCE PROPOSAL, IN-  
CLUDING FACT THAT THE FOREIGN MARITIME REPRESENTATIVE HAS  
BEEN ASSIGNED FUNCTION OF COORDINATING THE EUROPEAN MARKET  
DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN FLAG STEAMSHIP COMPANIES,  
AN ACTIVITY FOR WHICH BRUSSELS IS CLEARLY THE MOST OPPOR-  
TUNE SITE. BELIEVE MARAD HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSED TRANSFER  
INFORMALLY AT BOTH EMBASSIES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS OF COM, INCLUDING IMPACT IF  
ANY ON MISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES. KISSINGER

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